

## ZEPHYRETTE TRIP REPORT—CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR

TRAIN No. 18LEAVING ☐ CHICAGO  
☒ OAKLAND PIERDATE 1-25-61PULLMAN CONDUCTOR H. F. ClarkDINING CAR STEWARD R. HeggZEPHYRETTE Esther BickWAITER IN CHARGE W. T. BeatieCOACH PORTERS 1 D. Ashworth2 J. Clark

3

## FIRST DAY

On duty at 9:00 o'clock. Received Special Attention Notice on group of 43 - National Home Building Convention. Also received my name cards. Boarded train turning on P. A. & placing name cards. After first announcement toured train & greeted passengers. Warmmed baby bottles several times as the mother was ill, (nervous). Started dinner reservations earlier than usual due to group in pullman's. Got a little complicated as everyone wanted 8:00 o'clock reservations. Made tour of train collecting mail & detrained at Portola. After dinner made final tour & retired at 10:15 P. M. after checking with conductor.

## SECOND DAY

On duty at 7:00 o'clock. Made first announcement at 8:00 o'clock. Toured train and picked up mail. Practically everyone in Pullman's suffering from upset stomach. Fortunately they seem most willing to care for one another. Had breakfast while making announcements # 5 & 6. Detrained at Gard Junction. Made tour of train, turning on tape and later a rest period. After lunch started dinner reservations. Made announcement # 7 after leaving Bond. Spent

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



SECOND DAY (CONTINUED)

considerable time talking with passengers. All of the passengers have been most congenial on this trip and say that they are enjoying their trip. Worked on reports and prepared dinner reservation book for westbound trip. Detained at Denver mailing cards, getting charge for steward & delivering reports. Had dinner at 8:00 P. M. Made tour of train and last announcement at 8:30. Retired at 11:15 P. M.

THIRD DAY

On duty at 7:00 o'clock & turned on P. M. Detained at Creston. Made tour of train greeting new passengers. After breakfast cleaned room and finished reports. Helped dining car steward number dinner checks. Talked with an elderly gentleman who asked that take time to visit. He proceeded to show his entire family album. He was 83 years old and was returning to Ottumwa, Iowa from a trip around the world. Before we had finished everyone in the coach had become interested so he most interesting. Made announcement approaching Burlington and also detained there. While running train picked up name cards and checked to see if there was any mail that I might have missed. Made last announcement leaving Dalesburg. Made final tour

REMARKS

of train saying good-bye to passengers and helping in any way possible. Arrived Chicago at 12:45.

Prepare in triplicate and mail to:

VELMA McPEEK, 547 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, Illinois

H. F. ENO, 1531 Stout Street, Denver 1, Colorado

J. G. WHEELER, 526 Mission Street, San Francisco 5, California